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In re Patent Application of: Nobuyuki Takamori, et al.

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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING AND  
READOUT METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL INFORMATION  
RECORDING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed June 13, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that a one-month extension of time is required since this response is being filed within the first month of the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

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